

**Pyridine Derived N-Heterocyclic Carbene Complexes of Platinum: Synthesis,  
Structure and Ligand Substitution Kinetics**

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and **6**. Crystallographic data and pictures of structures for **1b**, **2c-4c**, **5** and **6**. (22 pages).

Figure S1

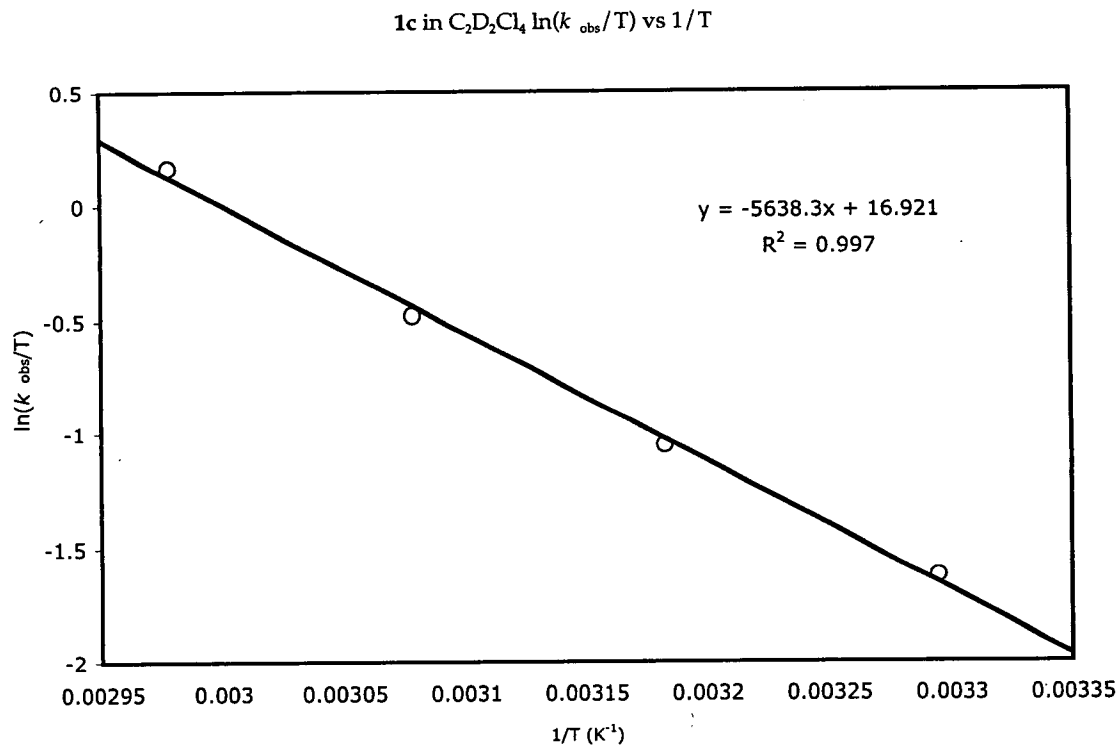


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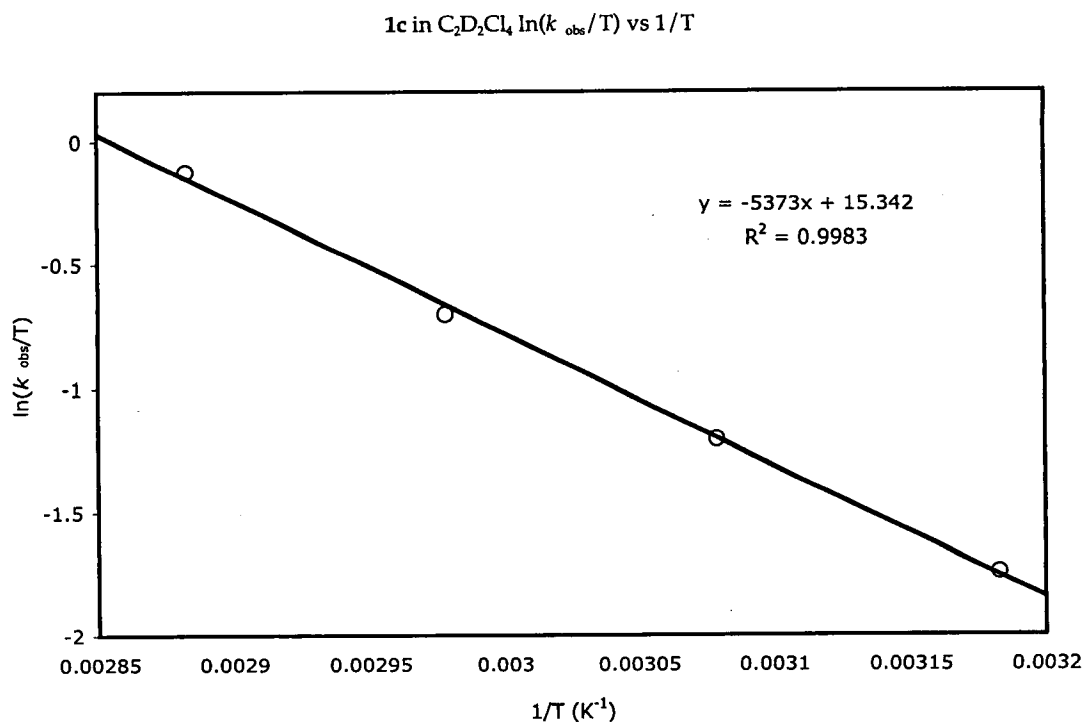


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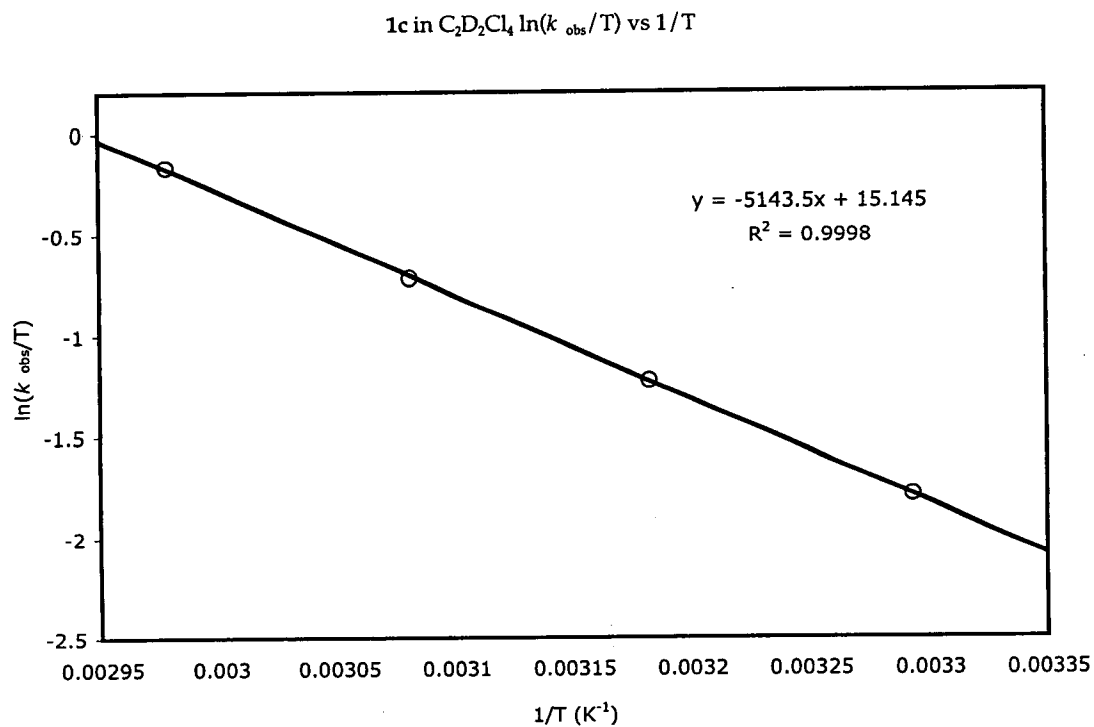
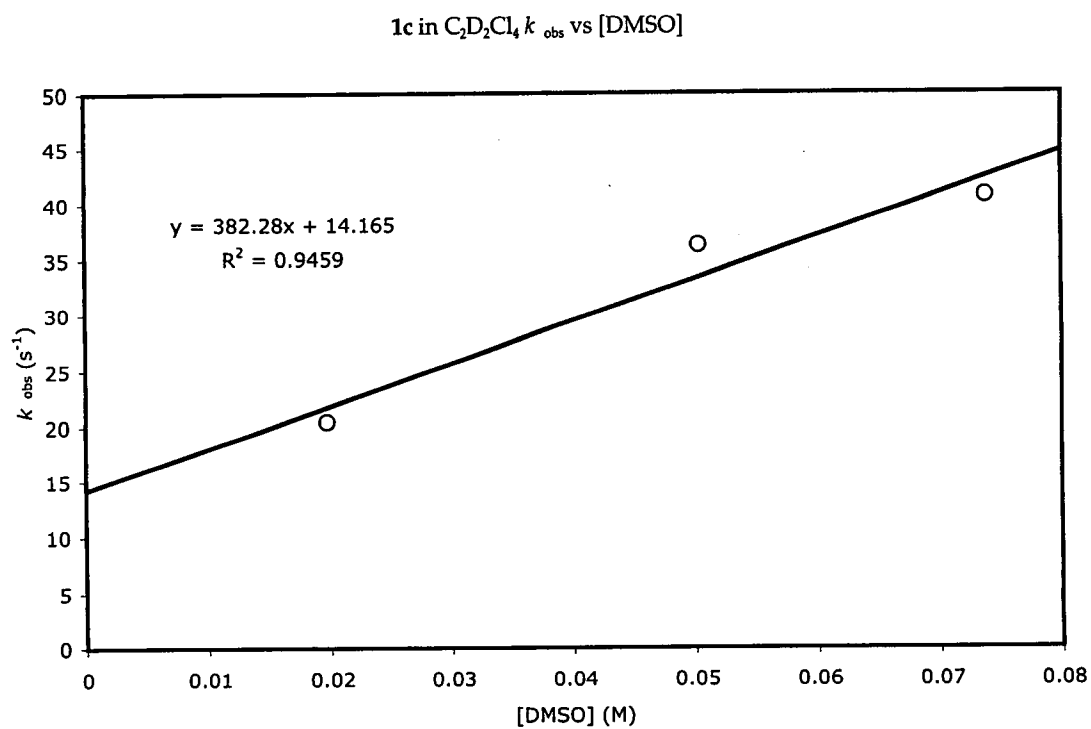
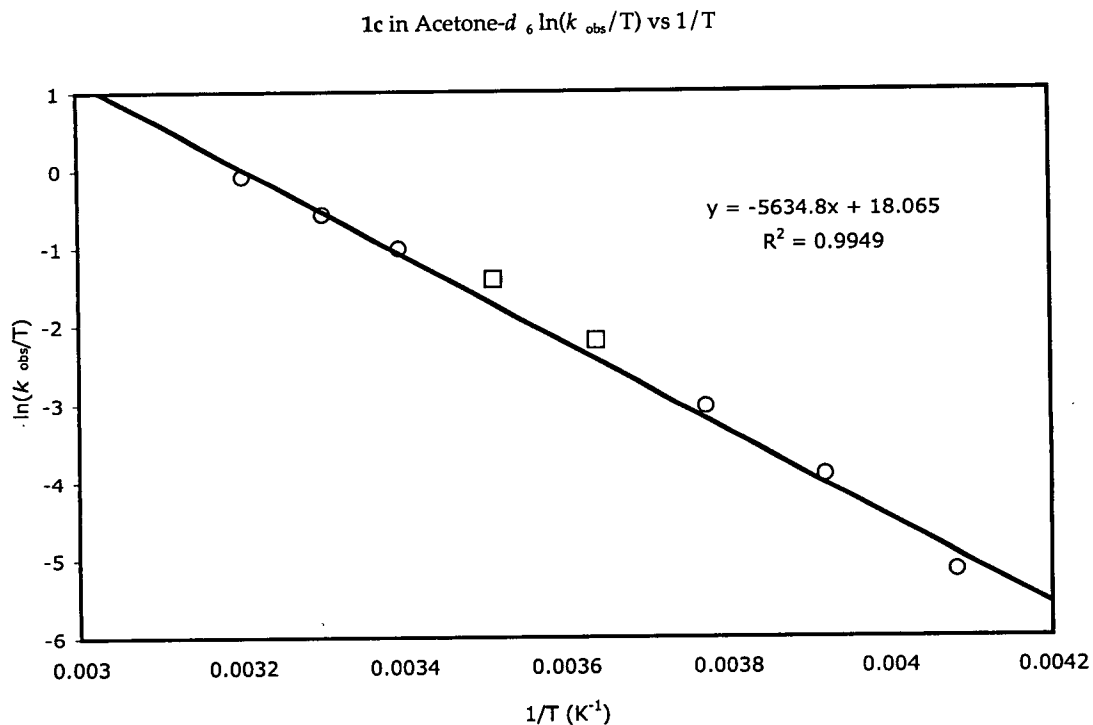


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**Figure S5.**



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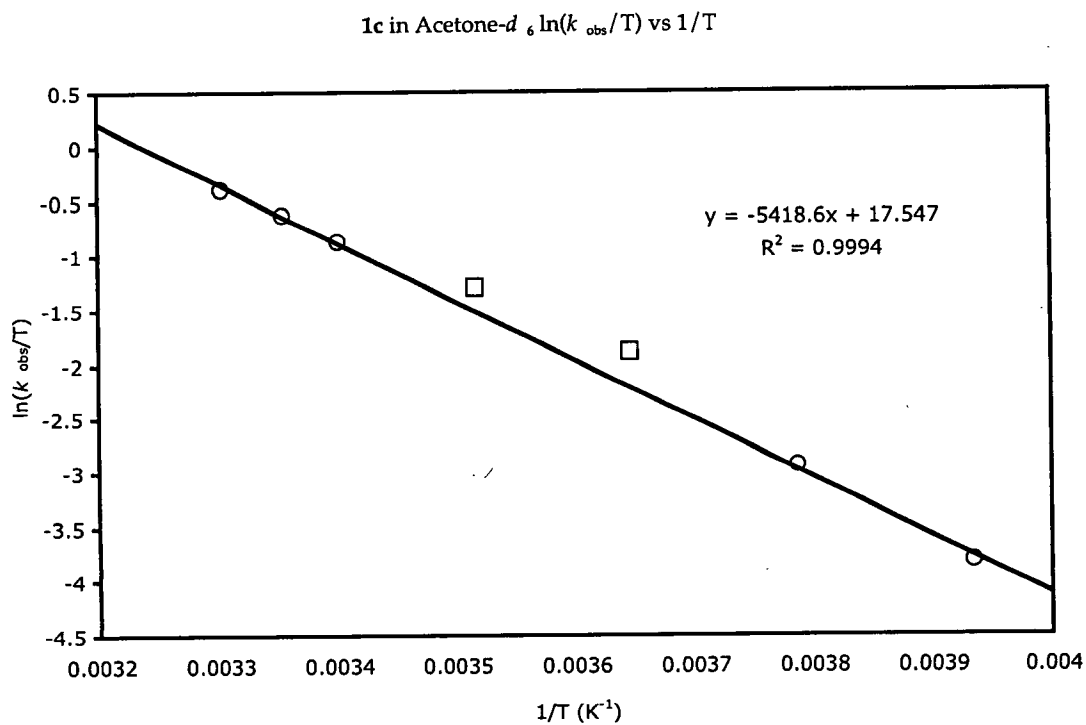


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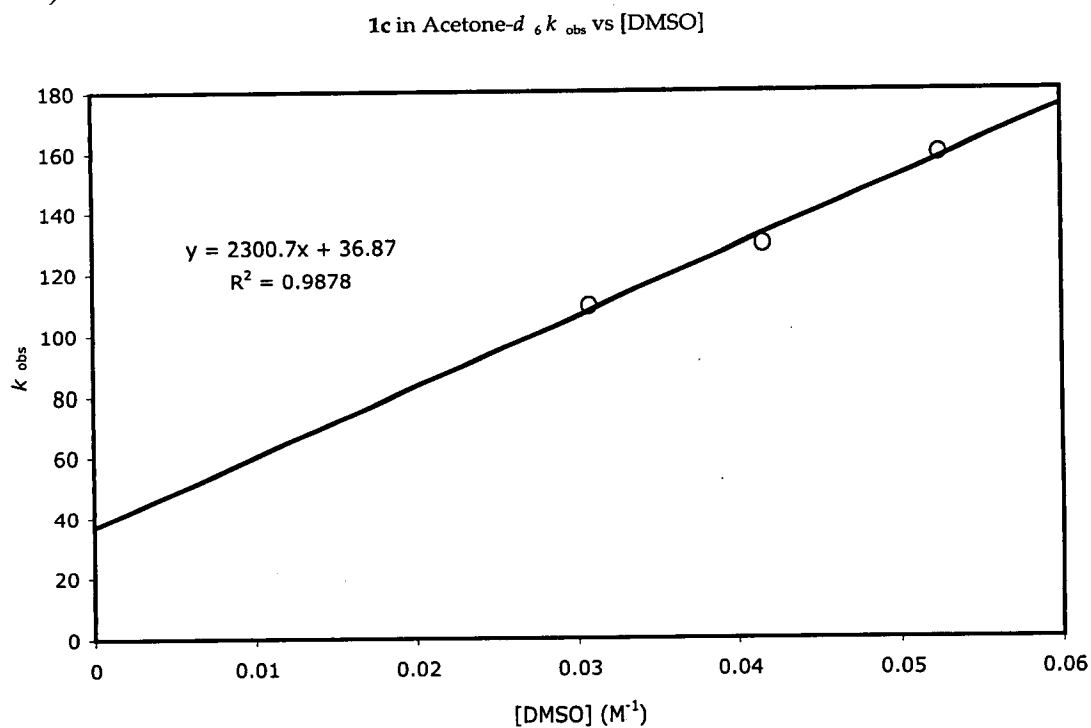


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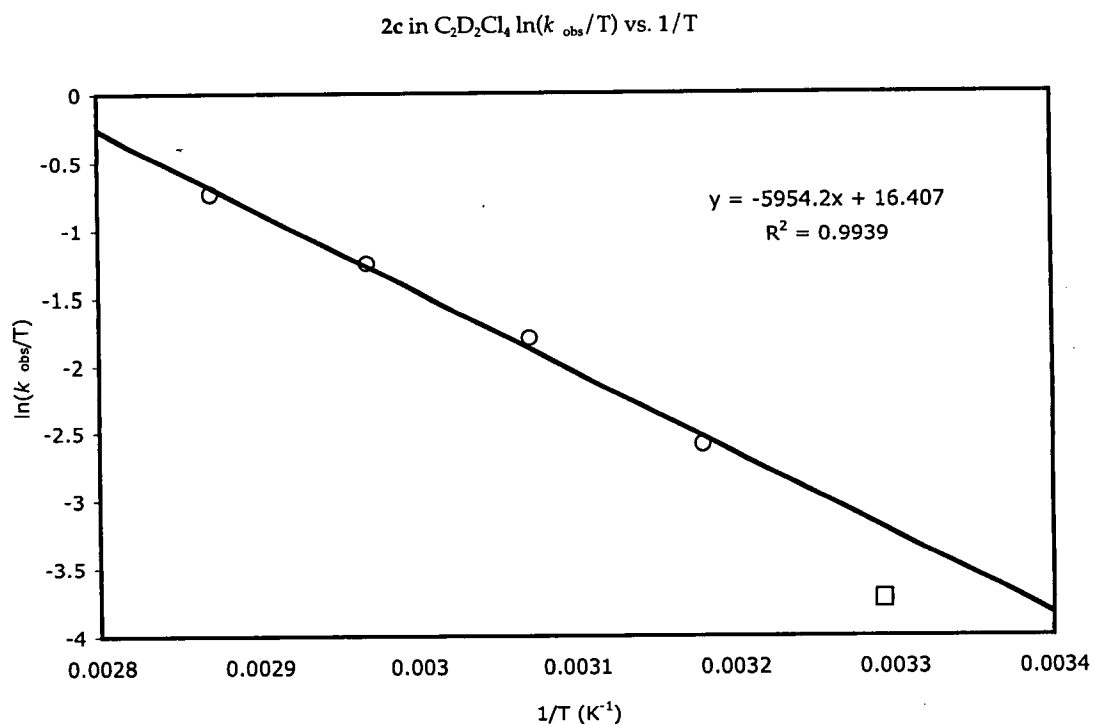


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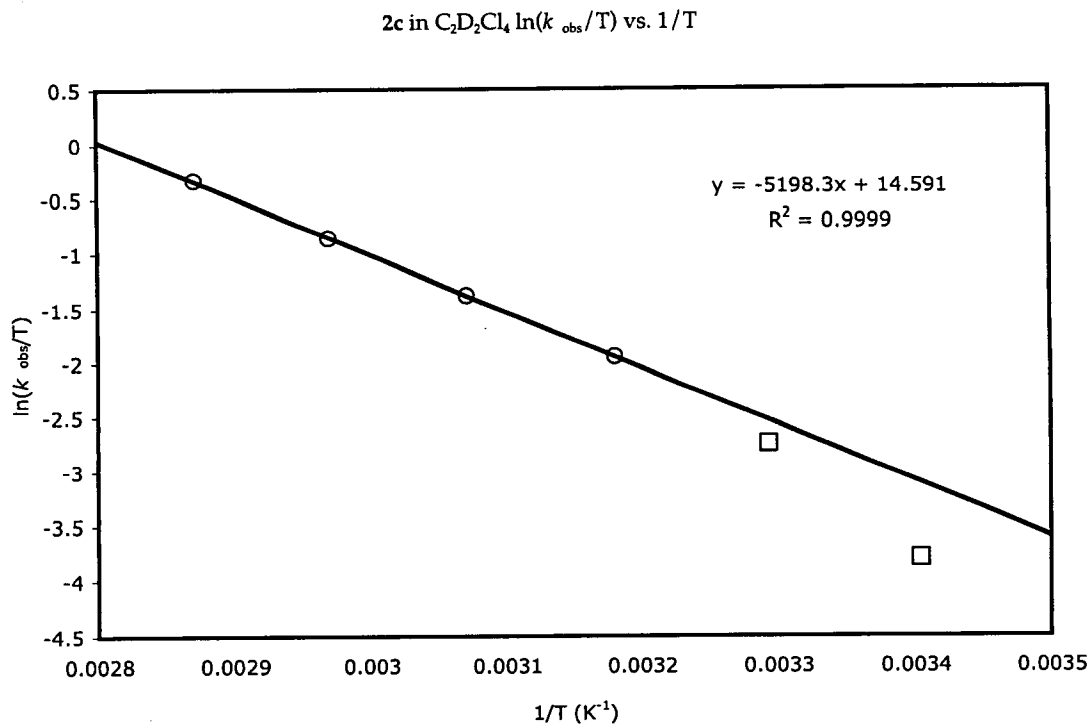


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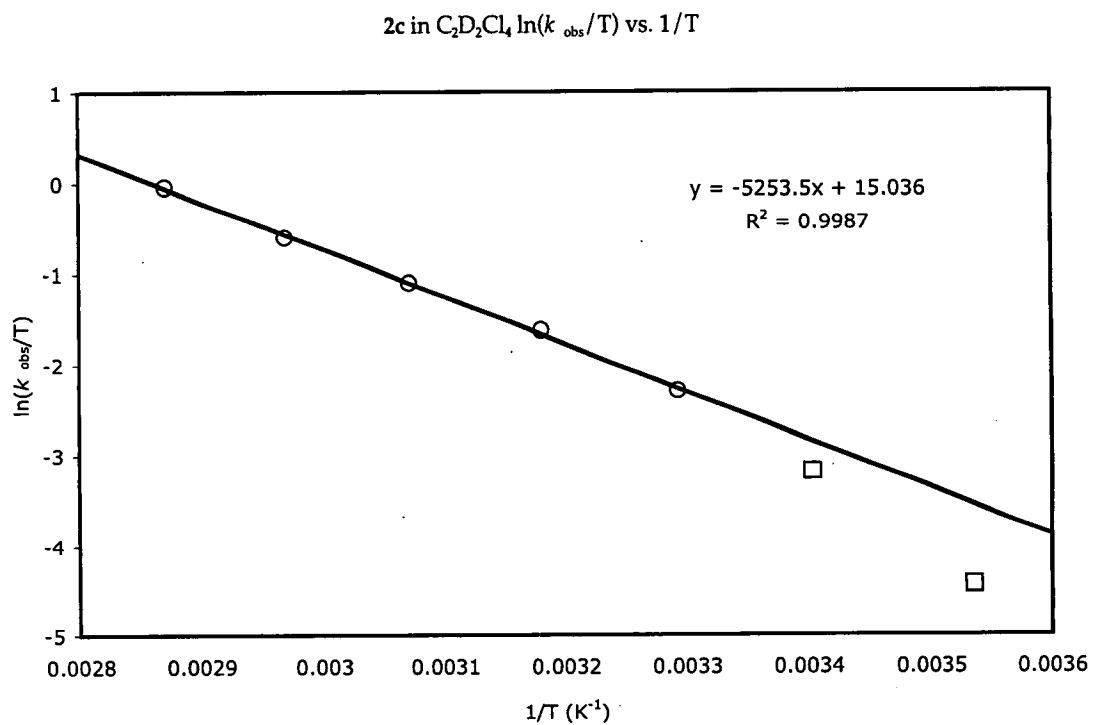


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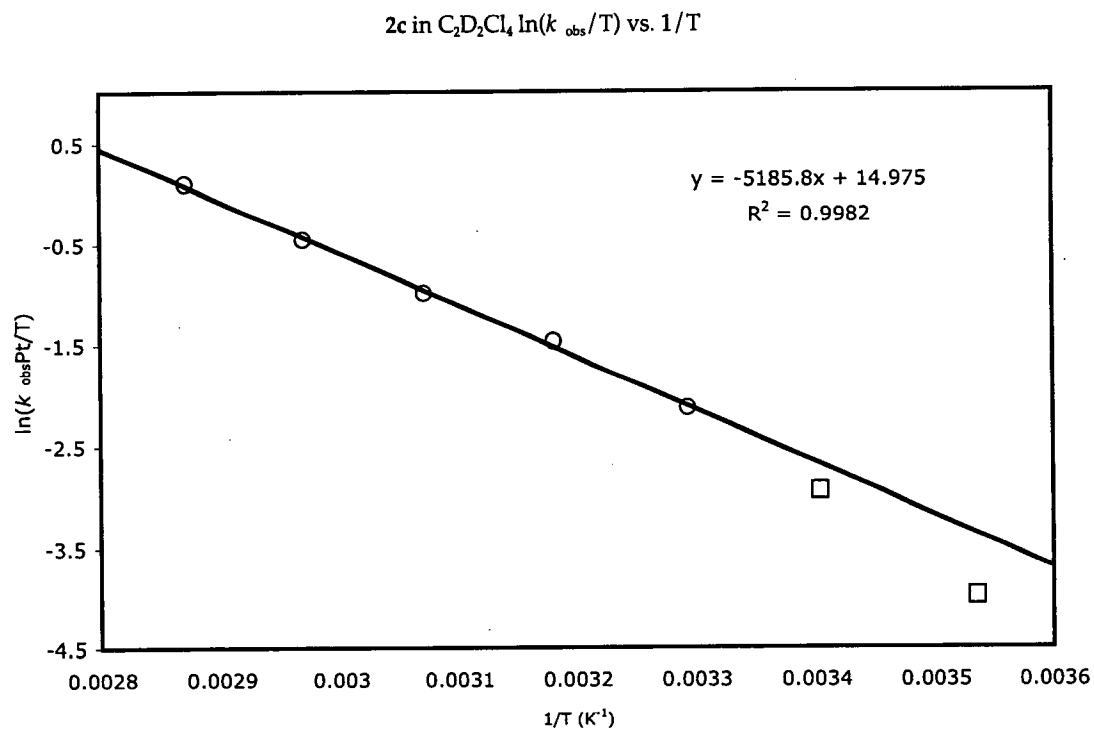
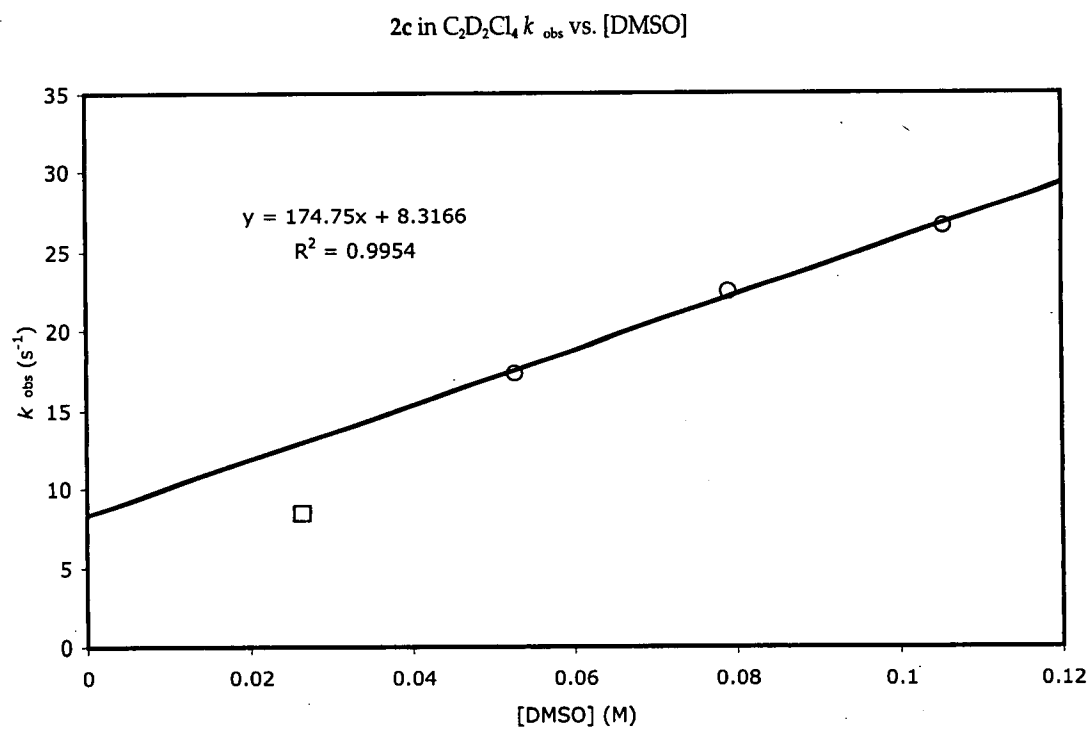


Figure S12.



**A note about the effect of  $^{195}\text{Pt}$  satellites on the variable temperature  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra of **1c** and **2c**.**

$^{195}\text{Pt}$  satellites obscure the signals for the platinum bound DMSO and exhibit variable behavior that adds error to the measurement of the linewidth at half height. Spectra with significant contributions from the satellites at half height are signified by a □ in figures S1-S11 as well as Figure 6 of the main text. These points were ignored when calculating  $k_{\text{obs}}^{298}$  and activation parameters. Nonetheless these points are shown for completeness.



Figure S13.

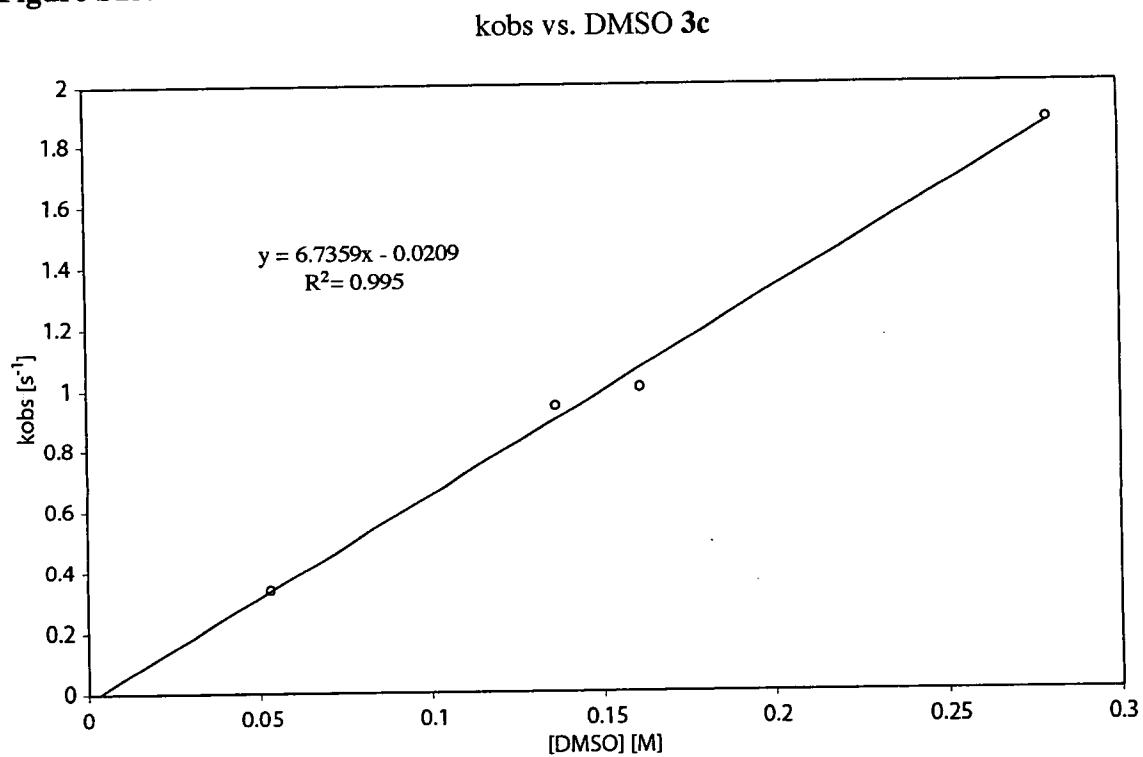


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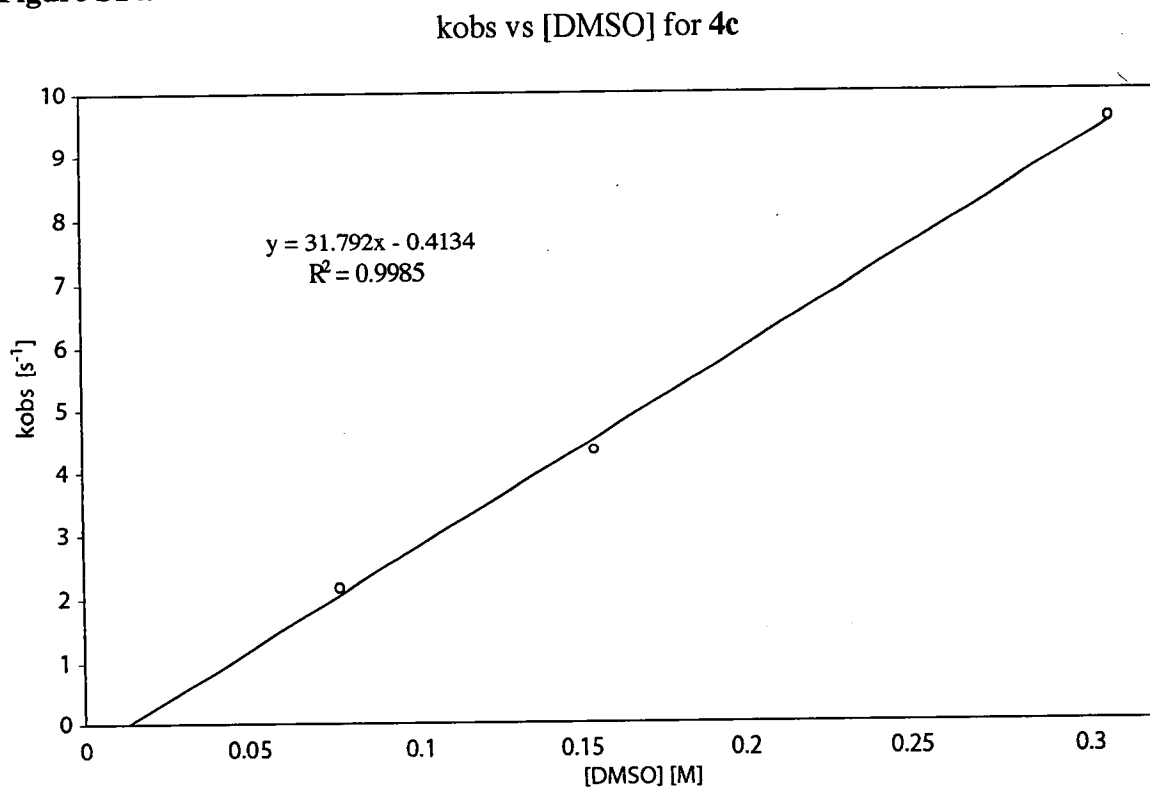
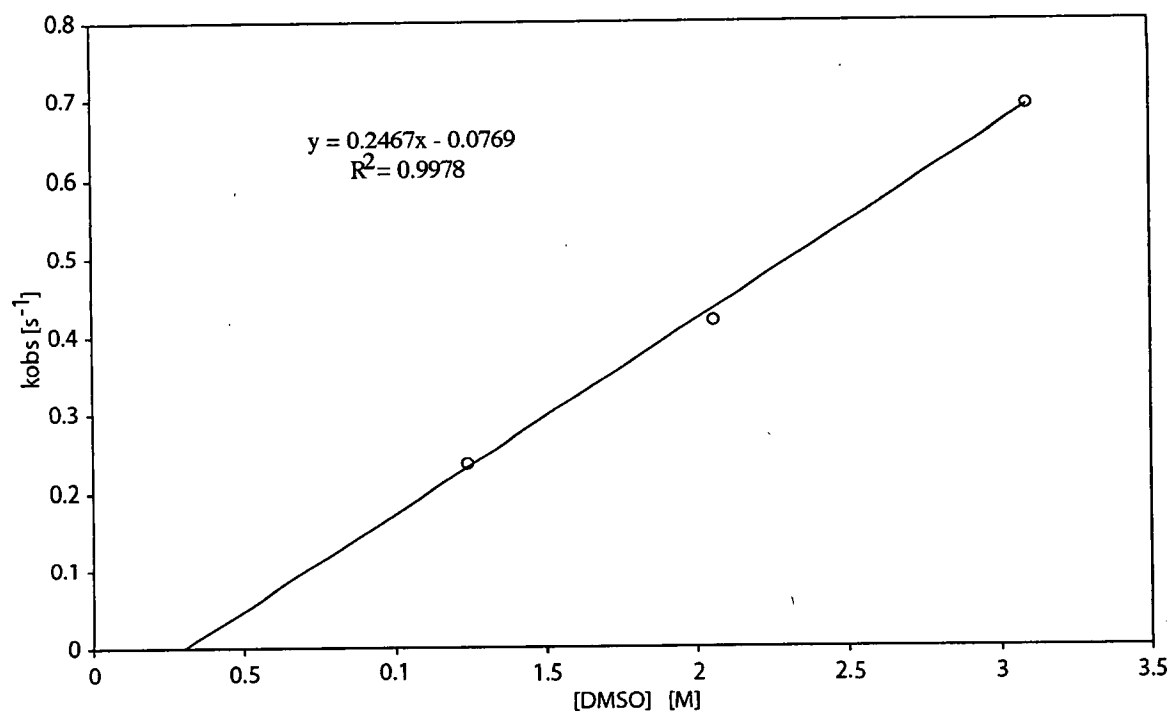


Figure S15.

kobs vs [DMSO] for **6**



## Summary of x-ray crystallographic data for complexes 1b, 2c-4c, 5, and 6.

**Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 1b (CCDC 196586).**

Empirical formula	$[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{SPt}]^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_4]^- \cdot \text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}$
Formula weight	805.72
Crystallization Solvent	Acetone
Crystal Habit	Prism
Crystal size	0.21 x 0.12 x 0.11 mm <sup>3</sup>
Crystal color	Yellow

### Data Collection

Preliminary Photos	Rotation	
Type of diffractometer	Bruker SMART 1000	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å MoKα	
Data Collection Temperature	98(2) K	
θ range for 23028 reflections used in lattice determination	2.29 to 28.22°	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.0611(6) Å	α = 114.0150(10)°
	b = 13.0966(7) Å	β = 91.9270(10)°
	c = 14.2868(7) Å	γ = 111.0610(10)°
Volume	1724.46(16) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	2	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
Density (calculated)	1.552 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
F(000)	808	
Data collection program	Bruker SMART v5.054	
θ range for data collection	1.60 to 28.30°	
Completeness to θ = 28.30°	91.7 %	
Index ranges	-14 ≤ h ≤ 14, -17 ≤ k ≤ 17, -18 ≤ l ≤ 18	
Data collection scan type	ω scans at 7 φ settings	
Data reduction program	Bruker SAINT v6.022	
Reflections collected	35217	
Independent reflections	7878 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0743]	
Absorption coefficient	4.163 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
Absorption correction	None	
Max. and min. transmission	0.6574 and 0.4751	

### Structure solution and Refinement

Structure solution program	SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick, 1990)
Primary solution method	Patterson method
Secondary solution method	Difference Fourier map
Hydrogen placement	Difference Fourier map
Structure refinement program	SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 1997)
Refinement method	Full matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	7878 / 0 / 587
Treatment of hydrogen atoms	Unrestrained
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.215
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I), 7050 reflections]	R1 = 0.0244, wR2 = 0.0509
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0290, wR2 = 0.0517
Type of weighting scheme used	Sigma
Weighting scheme used	w = 1/σ <sup>2</sup> (Fo <sup>2</sup> )
Max shift/error	0.002
Average shift/error	0.000

**Table S1 (cont.)**

Largest diff. peak and hole

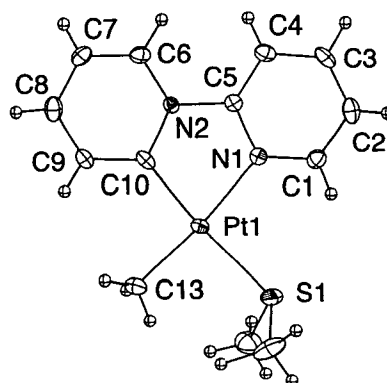
1.781 and -0.931 e.Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Special Refinement Details**

All peaks in the final electron density Fourier maps greater than one electron lie within an angstrom of the platinum atom. Acetone is included in the crystals as a solvent of crystallization. The position of the acetone molecule is well defined and is incorporated in the model. No restraints were applied during least-squares refinement.

Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor ( $wR$ ) and goodness of fit ( $S$ ) are based on  $F^2$ , conventional R-factors ( $R$ ) are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > 2s(F^2)$  is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.



**Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for 2c (CCDC 187696).**

Empirical formula	$[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{OSPt}]^+[\text{SO}_3\text{CF}_3]^- \cdot \text{-(C}_6\text{H}_6\text{)}$
Formula weight	685.64
Crystallization Solvent	Acetone/benzene
Crystal Habit	Plate
Crystal size	0.23 x 0.10 x 0.04 mm <sup>3</sup>
Crystal color	Pale yellow
<b>Data Collection</b>	
Preliminary Photos	Rotation
Type of diffractometer	Bruker SMART 1000
Wavelength	0.71073 Å MoK $\alpha$
Data Collection Temperature	98(2) K
$\theta$ range for 20473 reflections used in lattice determination	2.16 to 27.88°
Unit cell dimensions	a = 21.8153(11) Å b = 10.4419(5) Å c = 22.0778(11) Å
Volume	5029.2(4) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	8
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group	Pbcn
Density (calculated)	1.811 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
F(000)	2672
$\theta$ range for data collection	1.84 to 28.42°
Completeness to $\theta = 28.42^\circ$	97.5 %
Index ranges	-28 ≤ h ≤ 28, -13 ≤ k ≤ 13, -28 ≤ l ≤ 29
Data collection scan type	$\omega$ scans at 7 $\phi$ settings
Reflections collected	98949
Independent reflections	6163 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.1341$ ]
Absorption coefficient	5.797 mm <sup>-1</sup>
Absorption correction	None
Max. and min. transmission	0.8012 and 0.3490

### Structure solution and Refinement

Structure solution program	SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick, 1990)
Primary solution method	Direct methods
Secondary solution method	Difference Fourier map
Hydrogen placement	Geometric positions
Structure refinement program	SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 1997)
Refinement method	Full matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	6163 / 15 / 324
Treatment of hydrogen atoms	Riding
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.860
Final R indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ , 3593 reflections]	R1 = 0.0496, wR2 = 0.0806
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1088, wR2 = 0.0883
Type of weighting scheme used	Sigma
Weighting scheme used	$w = 1/\sigma^2(\text{Fo}^2)$
Max shift/error	0.003
Average shift/error	0.000
Largest diff. peak and hole	3.235 and -2.575 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

Table S2 (cont.)

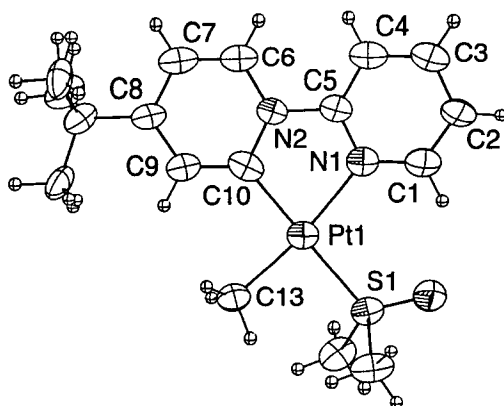
### Special Refinement Details

The tertiary butyl group bonded to C11 is disordered, the methyl carbons are rotated by less than 60° about the C11-C14 bond. The major component (~70%) was modeled with anisotropic displacement parameters and the minor component (~30%) was modeled isotropically. The bonds between the tertiary carbon (C11) and the methyl carbons (of both orientations) were restrained to be equal but allowed to vary in length. No other restraints were placed on the geometry of this group. However, the counter ion required restraints for the distances and angles of the fluorine atoms. The crystals contain a molecule of benzene located on a center of symmetry.

No absorption correction was applied to the data. All significant residual electron density in the final difference Fourier map is near platinum or the counterion.

Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor ( $wR$ ) and goodness of fit ( $S$ ) are based on  $F^2$ , conventional R-factors ( $R$ ) are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.



**Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for 3c (CCDC 181466).**

Empirical formula	[C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>22</sub> BN <sub>3</sub> OSPt] <sup>+</sup> [B(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>-</sup>	
Formula weight	806.72	
Crystallization Solvent	Dichloromethane/Diethylether	
Crystal Habit	Block	
Crystal size	0.24 x 0.17 x 0.16 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Crystal color	Pale yellow	
<b>Data Collection</b>		
Preliminary Photos	Rotation	
Type of diffractometer	Bruker SMART 1000	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å MoKα	
Data Collection Temperature	98(2) K	
θ range for 27853 reflections used	2.50 to 28.3°	
in lattice determination	a = 11.0499(4) Å	α = 67.7790(10)°
Unit cell dimensions	b = 11.3835(4) Å	β = 74.5460(10)°
	c = 14.9527(6) Å	γ = 88.1200(10)°
	1673.33(11) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Volume	2	
Z	Triclinic	
Crystal system	P-1	
Space group	1.601 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Density (calculated)	808	
F(000)	Bruker SMART v5.054	
Data collection program	1.53 to 28.35°	
θ range for data collection	92.2 %	
Completeness to θ = 28.35°	-14 ≤ h ≤ 14, -15 ≤ k ≤ 15, -19 ≤ l ≤ 19	
Index ranges	ω scans at 7 φ settings	
Data collection scan type	Bruker SAINT v6.022	
Data reduction program	34531	
Reflections collected	7711 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0709]	
Independent reflections	4.291 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	None	
Absorption correction	0.5468 and 0.4257	
Max. and min. transmission		

**Structure solution and Refinement**

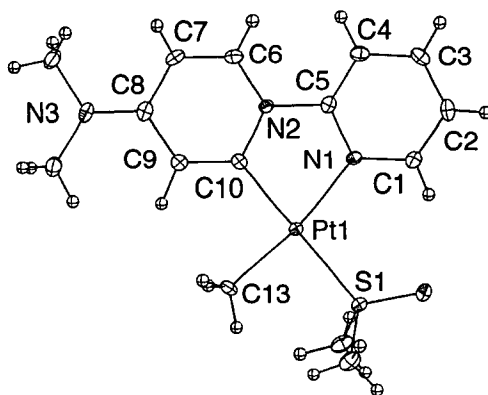
Structure solution program	SHELXS-86 (Sheldrick, 1986)
Primary solution method	Direct methods
Secondary solution method	Difference Fourier map
Hydrogen placement	Difference Fourier map
Structure refinement program	SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 1997)
Refinement method	Full matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	7711 / 0 / 583
Treatment of hydrogen atoms	Unrestrained
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.365
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I), 7290 reflections]	R1 = 0.0203, wR2 = 0.0470
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0220, wR2 = 0.0473
Type of weighting scheme used	Sigma
Weighting scheme used	w = 1/σ <sup>2</sup> (Fo <sup>2</sup> )
Max shift/error	0.003
Average shift/error	0.000
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.904 and -1.013 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

**Table S3 (cont.)**

### Special Refinement Details

Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor ( $wR$ ) and goodness of fit ( $S$ ) are based on  $F^2$ , conventional R-factors ( $R$ ) are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.





**Table S4. Crystal data and structure refinement for 4c (CCDC 198660).**

Empirical formula	[C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>3</sub> OSPt] <sup>+</sup> [B(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>-</sup> · -(C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O)	
Formula weight	835.76	
Crystallization Solvent	Acetone/petroleum ether	
Crystal Habit	Block	
Crystal size	0.13 x 0.11 x 0.08 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Crystal color	Red	
<b>Data Collection</b>		
Preliminary Photos	Rotation	
Type of diffractometer	Bruker SMART 1000	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å MoKα	
Data Collection Temperature	98(2) K	
θ range for 22823 reflections used in lattice determination	2.35 to 28.29°	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.1872(6) Å b = 15.3712(8) Å c = 20.8806(10) Å	β = 90.4650(10)°
Volume	3590.5(3) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub>	
Density (calculated)	1.546 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
F(000)	1680	
Data collection program	Bruker SMART v5.054	
θ range for data collection	1.65 to 28.39°	
Completeness to θ = 28.39°	94.2 %	
Index ranges	-14 ≤ h ≤ 14, -20 ≤ k ≤ 20, -27 ≤ l ≤ 27	
Data collection scan type	ω scans at 5 φ settings	
Data reduction program	Bruker SAINT v6.022	
Reflections collected	53484	
Independent reflections	16452 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0693]	
Absorption coefficient	4.004 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
Absorption correction	None	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7401 and 0.6241	

### Structure solution and Refinement

Structure solution program	SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick, 1990)
Primary solution method	Direct methods
Secondary solution method	Difference Fourier map
Hydrogen placement	Geometric positions
Structure refinement program	SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 1997)
Refinement method	Full matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	16452 / 1 / 878
Treatment of hydrogen atoms	Riding
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.074
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I), 14326 reflections]	R1 = 0.0343, wR2 = 0.0601
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0442, wR2 = 0.0624
Type of weighting scheme used	Sigma
Weighting scheme used	w = 1/σ <sup>2</sup> (F <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> )
Max shift/error	0.010
Average shift/error	0.000
Absolute structure parameter	0.600(5)
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.383 and -0.871 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

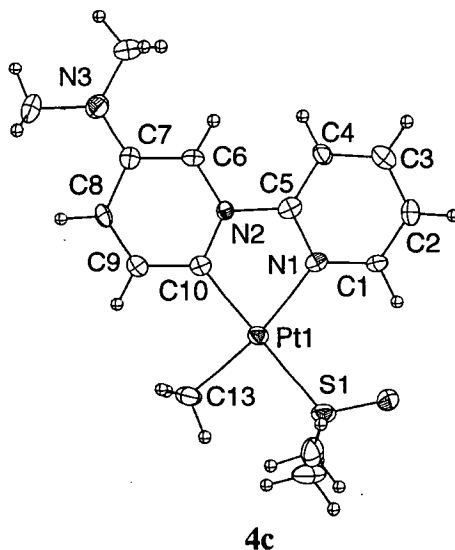
Table S4 (cont.)

### Special Refinement Details

The intensities of the  $h0l$  reflections are systematically weak when  $h+l$  is odd compared to when  $h+l$  is even but the weak reflections are sufficiently strong enough to be considered as observed. This systematic observation of  $h0l$  reflections indicates the correct choice of space group is non-centrosymmetric  $P2_1$  and not centrosymmetric  $P2_1/n$ . Refinement in the centrosymmetric space group produces many atoms with non-positive definite anisotropic displacement parameters (ADP's) or ADP's with extremely elliptical shapes. When refined in the non-centrosymmetric space group the value of the Flack parameter (twin index) suggests racemic twinning, ratio 60:40. The conclusion is that racemic twinning is present in these crystals. Therefore, twinning was accounted for during refinement using a TWIN card. Each asymmetric unit contains one acetone molecule in addition to two anion-cation pairs. Bond distances and angles for both molecules of the platinum complex in the asymmetric unit agree within  $3\sigma$  (see Table 3) and the averaged values should be quite reliable.

Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor ( $wR$ ) and goodness of fit ( $S$ ) are based on  $F^2$ , conventional R-factors ( $R$ ) are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.



**Table S5. Crystal data and structure refinement for 5 (CCDC 196451).**

Empirical formula	[C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>2</sub> OPtS] <sup>+</sup> [B(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>-</sup> · (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O)		
Formula weight	792.69		
Crystallization Solvent	Acetone/Petroleum ether		
Crystal Habit	Prism		
Crystal size	0.17 x 0.13 x 0.09 mm <sup>3</sup>		
Crystal color	Colorless		
<b>Data Collection</b>			
Preliminary Photos	Rotation		
Type of diffractometer	Bruker SMART 1000		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å MoKα		
Data Collection Temperature	98(2) K		
θ range for 32807 reflections used in lattice determination	2.24 to 28.38°		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 23.0688(8) Å	β = 115.5560(10)°	
	b = 13.1532(5) Å		
	c = 23.9873(9) Å		
Volume	6566.3(4) Å <sup>3</sup>		
Z	8		
Crystal system	Monoclinic		
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c		
Density (calculated)	1.604 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
F(000)	3168		
θ range for data collection	1.71 to 28.60°		
Completeness to θ = 28.60°	94.7 %		
Index ranges	-31 ≤ h ≤ 30, -17 ≤ k ≤ 17, -31 ≤ l ≤ 31		
Data collection scan type	ω scans at 7 φ settings		
Reflections collected	135233		
Independent reflections	15907 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0844]		
Absorption coefficient	4.373 mm <sup>-1</sup>		
Absorption correction	Face-indexed Gaussian		
Max. and min. transmission	0.69397 and 0.56537		

### Structure solution and Refinement

Structure solution program	SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick, 1990)
Primary solution method	Direct methods
Secondary solution method	Difference Fourier map
Hydrogen placement	Geometric positions
Structure refinement program	SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 1997)
Refinement method	Full matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	15907 / 0 / 838
Treatment of hydrogen atoms	Riding
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.290
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I), 10117 reflections]	R1 = 0.0359, wR2 = 0.0538
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0750, wR2 = 0.0578
Type of weighting scheme used	Sigma
Weighting scheme used	w = 1/σ <sup>2</sup> (F <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> )
Max shift/error	0.002
Average shift/error	0.000
Largest diff. peak and hole	2.486 and -1.748 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

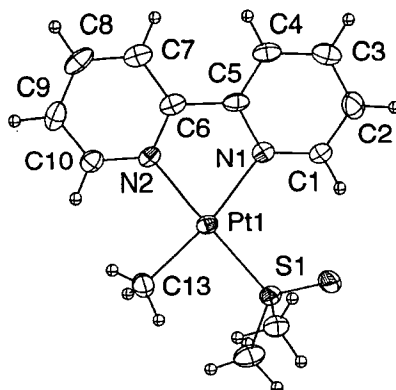
**Table S5 (cont.)**

### Special Refinement Details

Disorder exists in this crystal. Molecule B appears to occupy two orientations, differing by an approximate 180° rotation about an axis in the plane of the molecule and a displacement along a vector parallel to the plane of the molecule of nearly 1 Å (see Figures 2 and 5). The relative populations of these two orientations is approximately 85:15 (see Table 2). No restraints were placed on the atomic positions of the minor component and no attempt was made to model the positions of the remaining atoms for that component. Residual electron density in the final difference Fourier maps greater than one electron are within an angstrom of platinum.

Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor ( $wR$ ) and goodness of fit ( $S$ ) are based on  $F^2$ , conventional R-factors ( $R$ ) are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.



**Table S6. Crystal data and structure refinement for 6 (CCDC 195233).**

Empirical formula	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NOSPt
Formula weight	442.44
Crystallization Solvent	Acetone/DSMO
Crystal Habit	Prism
Crystal size	0.14 x 0.11 x 0.07 mm <sup>3</sup>
Crystal color	Yellow
<b>Data Collection</b>	
Preliminary Photos	Rotation
Type of diffractometer	Bruker SMART 1000
Wavelength	0.71073 Å MoK $\alpha$
Data Collection Temperature	98(2) K
$\theta$ range for 14557 reflections used in lattice determination	2.33 to 28.35°
Unit cell dimensions	a = 10.3677(9) Å b = 14.9165(13) Å c = 17.3745(15) Å
Volume	2687.0(4) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	8
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group	Pbca
Density (calculated)	2.187 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
F(000)	1680
Data collection program	Bruker SMART v5.054
$\theta$ range for data collection	2.34 to 28.49°
Completeness to $\theta = 28.49^\circ$	96.1 %
Index ranges	-13 $\leq h \leq 13$ , -19 $\leq k \leq 19$ , -23 $\leq l \leq 22$
Data collection scan type	$\omega$ scans at 5 $\phi$ settings
Data reduction program	Bruker SAINT v6.022
Reflections collected	37689
Independent reflections	3270 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0694]
Absorption coefficient	10.586 mm <sup>-1</sup>
Absorption correction	Gaussian Face-indexed
Max. and min. transmission	0.5197 and 0.2403

### Structure solution and Refinement

Structure solution program	SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick, 1990)
Primary solution method	Patterson method
Secondary solution method	Difference Fourier map
Hydrogen placement	Geometric positions
Structure refinement program	SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 1997)
Refinement method	Full matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	3270 / 0 / 166
Treatment of hydrogen atoms	Riding
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.272
Final R indices [I > 2 $\sigma$ (I), 2488 reflections]	R1 = 0.0235, wR2 = 0.0364
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0388, wR2 = 0.0381
Type of weighting scheme used	Sigma
Weighting scheme used	w = 1/ $\sigma^2$ (Fo <sup>2</sup> )
Max shift/error	0.002
Average shift/error	0.000
Largest diff. peak and hole	2.140 and -0.837 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

Table S6 (cont.)

### Special Refinement Details

Data were corrected for absorption using the Gaussian Face-indexed correction feature in XPREP. Peaks in the final difference Fourier map greater than  $1e^{-}/\text{\AA}^3$  are within  $1\text{\AA}$  of the platinum atom.

Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor ( $wR$ ) and goodness of fit ( $S$ ) are based on  $F^2$ , conventional R-factors ( $R$ ) are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

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